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In re Application of: McDonald Robinson et al.      Prior Examiner: Kevin Turner  
Title: Silicon-Germanium-Carbon Compositions      Prior Art Unit: 1107  
and Processes Thereof      Attorney Docket No. Lawrence 712  
Prior Application No. 08/336,949  
Filing Date: November 13, 2001

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner:

~~After a filing date is granted, please enter this preliminary amendment and consider the~~  
following remarks before examination of the claims.